

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANK MANGRAVITE, PH.D. OF THE FIRM
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGEMENT
TO PROVIDE WATER AND WASTEWATER CONSULTING SERVICES
AS AN EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire services for Water and Wastewater Consulting for 2014; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2013, the Township Council approved resolution 298-10.13 authorizing the solicitation of Requests for Proposals for said professional services; and

WHEREAS, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of four proposals for said professional services on December 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO14014 to Frank Mangravite, Ph.D. of the firm Public Works Management (35 Janeway Place, Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2501) to provide Water and Wastewater Consulting Services for calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposals submitted and determined the proposal submitted by Frank Mangravite, Ph.D. of the firm Public Works Management to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Frank Mangravite, Ph.D. of the firm Public Works to provide Water and Wastewater Consulting Services for calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, compensation for these services shall be billed at an hourly rate of \$135.00 for partners and associates, a blended hourly rate of \$75.00 for clerks and paralegals, travel, and reimbursements as described within the contract for a total authorization not to exceed \$45,000.00 for calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$20,000.00 is available for this purpose in the water utility account 4-05-55-502-000-200 and \$10,000.00 is available for this purpose in the wastewater utility account 4-07-55-502-000-200 for services ending June 30, 2014 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY 2015; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of January, 2014, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Frank Mangravite, Ph.D. of the firm Public Works Management to provide Water and Wastewater Consulting Services in 2014 with total authorization not to exceed \$45,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.